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Applicant: Koichi Hayakawa
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005 and Advisory Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.